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MESSAGE: RE: USSN 10/767,027, filed 01/29/2004
Inventor: Bender et al.
Title: "Low Resistance Polymer Matrix Fuse Apparatus and Method"
Response to Non-Final Office Action mailed March 15, 2007

Dear Sir:

With regard to the matter captioned above, Applicants submit the following items for consideration:

1. Response to NonFinal Office Action Mailed March 15, 2007 (10 pages); and
2. Petition for One-Month Extension of Time, with duplicate copy for fee processing (6 pages total).

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Respectfully,
Julie Clements, IP Paralegal, for attorney Michael F. Hay, Reg. No. 54,155

*Thank you,
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In Re Application of:

JOAN LESLIE BENDER ET AL.

Group Art Unit: 2836

Serial No: 10/767,027

Examiner: VORTMAN

Filed: JANUARY 29, 2004

For: LOW RESISTANCE POLYMER
MATRIX FUSE APPARATUS AND
METHODAtty Docket: CET-026431 CIP1
(KS 13682.105463)**TRANSMITTAL FOR RESPONSE TO
NONFINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 15, 2007**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following:

☒ [X] Response to Non-Final Office Action mailed March 15, 2007☐ [] Other: _____☐ [] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims	-	=	0	x \$50.00	= \$0.00
Independent Claims	-	=	0	x \$200.00	= \$0.00
First Presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims				+ \$360.00	= \$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL					= \$0.00

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☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the first month.	(\$ 120.00)
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the second month.	(\$ 450.00)
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the third month.	(\$1,020.00)
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fourth month.	(\$1,590.00)
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fifth month.	(\$2,160.00)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Appeal Brief Fee	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Additional Claims Fee	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension of Time Fee	\$120.00
	FEE SUB-TOTAL	120.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicant claims Small Entity Status (subtract half of fees above).	-\$0.00
	TOTAL FEES PAID	\$120.00

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above-mentioned fees, as well as any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17 or §41.20, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account number 50-3786 (King & Spalding, Houston), reference number CET-026431 CIP1. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorize payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account number 50-3786, reference number CET-026431 CIP1.

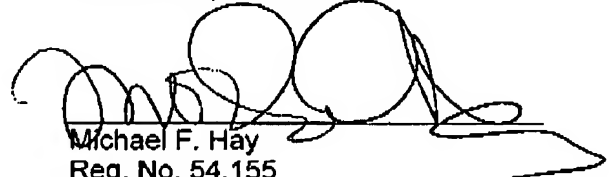
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